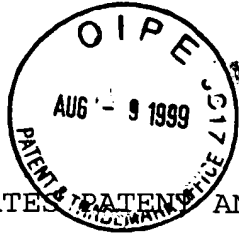


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIRAKU KOZUKA) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Appln. No.: 09/161,405) Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: September 28, 1998)
For: METHOD OF DRIVING)
IMAGE SENSOR) August 6, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which he is
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
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